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Welcome From SBA President

Jasmine Lee '20
SBA President

On behalf of the Student Bar Association, I want to welcome the new 1L and LLM classes to UVA Law! We are so excited to get to know you and see all the great things you will do this year. This is a very special law school and hopefully you've already started to see that in your two and a half weeks here. The first few weeks of a new school year are always a little hectic. There's orientation, meeting people, and finding your class. I'm sure it seemed like just when you figured things out there was then an influx of more people into the building as the 2Ls and 3Ls returned to start classes last week. We all remember being in your shoes not too long ago.

My suggestion is to take time to take stock of yourself. Check in with yourself and make sure you're doing okay. Not just academically, though doing the readings and going to class are important. I recommend finding an activity outside of school, because balance is an important aspect to your success here. For example, if you like going on runs, do that. Charlottesville has a lot of great trails and views to explore after all. If you like playing music, perhaps go over to Main Grounds where we have a music library where you can "check out" a practice room and play for a while. Enjoy time with your section mates, but also call your mom every once in a while and fill her in on how it's all going. Or your dad. Or your best friend from college who has no idea what a cold call is but is happy to support you. Remember you've got a support system both in and out of this building that is rooting for you.

Last week we kicked off the school year with the Activities Fair. We have quite a few clubs on Grounds! It may have seemed overwhelming if you had more than a few that interested you on top of your readings and briefing, but I recommend getting involved. Don't take on more than you can handle, and remember it's okay to just be a member of a group and not in a leadership role right away, but get involved with things that pique your interest. It's a great way to meet new people who can become both friends and mentors down the road. I can

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Gunners Collide at J.D./M.D. Mixer



Ben Hawkins '20, Read Mills '20, Katharine Janes '21, and Ben Lucy '20 gunning hard at Crozet. Photo Credit Kolleen Gladden '21.

Jacob Jones '21
Events Editor

Last Saturday, August 31, two opposite worlds collided. One side brought words and books and papers. The other side brought like, numbers and facts or whatever. Each side also brought a lot of spunk.

The concerts were located at Crozet pizza. Unlike the Biltmore, the usual stomping ground of rowdy law students, Crozet is smaller and feels pretty cramped. But it also gave people the opportunity to feel like they were truly partying by standing on tables, benches, and railings, so it all balances out in the end. For a place like Crozet that advertises itself as a Buddhist Biker Bar, I did not see anyone who was clearly either. But really, a Buddhist biker could be dressed like anything, so there could have been dozens of them and I would have had no clue.

The med school band was pretty rockin', or at least I assume they were. "Med Zeppelin" is not as clever of a name as either of the law school bands, but as law students we are blessed with a way with words so I can't fault the med students for that. Had I been there for their performance, I assume they would have played hits like Bad Case of Loving You (Doctor Doctor), a certain

Marvin Gaye song, and the latest Doctor Dr. Dre hit.¹

When I interviewed two very handsome med students to get their thoughts about the performance of the law school band onstage, Gunners, the students were less than generous with their review than their good looks would imply. This led to a classic tit-for-tat escalation, wherein I told them that I was just as qualified to be a doctor because I have watched Scrubs, and they said they were basically lawyers because they watched Suits. I replied using the same tactic I had used at first-year oral arguments: a discrete "nuh-uh." Then I told them Dr. Pepper was more of a doctor than they were, and thus our interview ended precipitously. Other med students seemed to really enjoy the Gunners however. At the end of the day it's really hard to tell the difference between a 1L, a med student, and an undergrad when its 12 a.m. at Crozet.² The important thing is that everybody seemed to be having fun.

The night also presented an excellent opportunity for

¹ Even though Dre's doctorate is probably in street law.

² A med student and a law student walk into a bar. Both fail the character and fitness portion of the exam.

public-interest minded lawyers to mingle with future rich doctors. Those among us who plan on staying true to their law school personal statements when they said they wanted to "help people" and "save the orcas" had the chance to actually follow through on that without living on ramen noodles in a basement, by meeting an aforementioned future rich doctor. For those of you 1Ls who missed out on this opportunity, OGI has a way of creeping into your schedule. K-Don is just so persuasive.³

A recent shakeup due to former 3Ls joining the real world has caused a reformation of the band formerly known as Gunners n' Roses. While remaining equally as beautiful and thorny, the band has added a new singer, and the trumpet and jazz adds a new layer of jazziness and snazziness. While some of the hits they played remained the same, the new songs were well-chosen. The hard work the band must have put into rehearsing their new hits really shined through. Most importantly,

³ Corporations are just groups of people who have banded together to make lots of money, so you'd still technically be helping someone, right?

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around north grounds



Thumbs down to the 3Ls arriving in Charlottesville for their *first*

class of the semester this week. ANG has been here for a full week and ANG is jealous.



Thumbs up to the 1L section that single-handedly organized bar review.

ANG thinks when they apply to firms, this should go on their resume under "shows initiative."



Thumbs down to the student organizations that underestimate lunch needs.

When ANG doesn't get enough pizza, things start to get weird. The 1Ls haven't started looking for solitude in corners of the library yet, so ANG's food sources are dwindling.



Thumbs up to the LLMs who seem especially fun this year.

ANG hopes to publish another headline about the LLMs attending a T-Pain concert.



Thumbs down to firms that ANG hasn't heard back from after screener interviews or callbacks.

ANG knows that while law firms are filled with fuqbois, they don't have to ghost ANG like them.



Thumbs sideways to PILA for giving out grants for judicial internships!

ANG's happy for the 1Ls who can take advantage of great opportunity to learn from and work with judges. As for the 2Ls, sucks to suck.



Thumbs down to Main Grounds bureaucracy, presumably run by the dreaded undergrads.

ANG needs more than a week's notice that student organization budgets are due. Smh, that's a violation of due process or something.



Thumbs up to Bachelor in Paradise for giving ANG a socially acceptable reason to get drunk two nights a week.

Not that ANG needs an excuse. See, e.g., the other five nights of the week.



Sending love to those impacted by Hurricane Dorian.

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almost guarantee there is a club for everyone here. If there's an organization you missed that you want to learn more about, it's not too late to reach out to its board and get more information.¹

Throughout the year we have a number of events and traditions that you will hopefully take part in. Nothing is mandatory, but these are great ways to have fun and make lasting memories with new friends here. Soon, we'll have events like our annual tailgate, Dandelion, and PILA. Don't worry if you aren't sure what these are yet, you'll get plenty of information about these and more from Peer Advisors, SBA, and other upperclassmen.

A personal favorite event of mine is a newer tradition called Fauxfield. It is the brainchild of members of SBA that started last year as a way to have a fall event for the entire school even though Foxfield was scheduled for our Fall Break, making it impossible for the Law School to participate last year. Instead, we had a day of music and fun all our own. I love talking about this event because it's a great example of the passion and commitment of students at this school to bring the community together. It is a testament that we are still making and creating traditions here. We are looking forward to continuing that tradition this year in addition to Foxfield. We both love our

1 See here: <https://www.law.virginia.edu/students/student-organizations>.

traditions and are excited about the concept of creating something totally new. It's hard to know exactly how a year will turn out and what new events will be added to the calendar, but SBA is always excited to try something new and listen to what the student body is interested in.

I would also suggest during 1L to take the time, when you can, to explore Charlottesville. Find out why alums are always eager to come back and why upperclassmen say they love this town. Find a favorite coffee shop, perfect your Bodo's order, and really take the time to invest in this town.

Your three years here are going to fly by. It may not always seem like it, but I promise you they will. Before you know it, you'll be headed home for Winter Break, your head full of law jokes that no one in your hometown will find as funny as the section GroupMe, and you'll wonder where the time went. Enjoy it, celebrate the small wins (survived your first cold call, made it to a base in softball, etc.), and remember you deserve to be here. Don't get caught up in what others are doing or how you perceive they are doing. Staying in your lane and focusing on yourself is a key part to success.

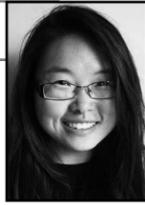
Please know that whether we are your PA, club leader, or someone from the same undergrad as you, the 2Ls and 3Ls are excited you are here and happy to help you as you adjust to law school. In the next week, I will be sending an email out with my office hours. Please do not hesitate to stop by and chat!

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Fantastic Fall-scapedes in Charlottesville

Whether you are a seasoned 3L or a brand new 1L (welcome!), there are not-

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to-be-missed fall adventures and opportunities awaiting you in Charlottesville and the surrounding areas. Many of these events will end soon, so make sure to take a break from hitting the books and go enjoy what the area has to offer.

**Fridays After Five –
Sprint Pavilion at the
Downtown Mall**

Every Friday 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Ends: September 14, 2019
Admission: Free

Catch the last weeks of Charlottesville's favorite live concert series, which has been happening in Charlottesville for over thirty years. The event is conveniently located in the Downtown Mall, and there are usually food trucks and beer for purchase around the concert venue. Friday is also a perfect opportunity to unwind after the week is over and jam to local artists. I really enjoy the event because everyone in the community comes out, and it's a great way to

mingle with Charlottesville locals. It's also excellent for dog and cute children spotting.

Pro tip: Grab dinner at a delicious restaurant at the Mall before the event, then walk down the Mall to enjoy the live music afterward.

Sunset Series at Carter Mountain Orchards

Every Thursday evening until 9 pm

Ends: September 26, 2019
Admission: Free

Who doesn't love cider, peach ice cream, baked goods, live music, Insta-



In this game of polo, Marco is nowhere to be found. Photo courtesy of TravelerFromVA.

Letter to the Editor

Letters of interest to the Law School community may be sent to editor@lawweekly.org.

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Michael Berdan '22

This week, I attended the Federalist Society's speaking engagement, Originalism 101. My attendance was motivated less by ideological affinity than by curiosity, desire to understand those with whom I disagree, and love of free Chick-fil-A. As my friends and I stood in line to pick up our food, we noticed that the more delicious spicy chicken sandwiches were disappearing much more quickly than were the original sandwiches.

In that moment, a fellow attendee advanced past us to the front of the line, went behind the food service table, and took two sandwiches—including one of the three or four Spicy sandwiches remaining. As he grabbed his food, he slyly grinned and shrugged at the line from behind the table, as if to say, "Why not use both sides of the table?" No one followed his lead.

Now, lest you think I carved time out of my dense 1L schedule to write a Seinfeldian letter about nothing, I want to get to my point. I have trouble believing that this fellow's true motive was to share a more efficient means of distributing the food. If it were, he would

have suggested his forking-line method to those in front, then returned to his position in the line. His intention was to unfairly obtain what he wanted, while "sheltering" himself under a plausible—though transparent—justification.

This type of rhetorical sheltering is often observed in politics and where politics meets law. Though I adore the late Justice Antonin Scalia as a writer (two of his books sit on the shelf in front of me as I write this), I often lamented that his ardent originalism just *happened* to always convene his conservative religious social aims. Many of his acolytes, in my experience, quickly hold up strict constitutional originalism to dodge questions about the social and ethical consequences of their policy goals. I question whether originalism is leading them to their conclusions or propping up a position already held.

The left is guilty of "shielding" as well. We liberals frequently shirk nuanced discussion of thorny issues like immigration, abortion, and tax policy by aggressively claiming the moral high ground and labeling any flexibility in policy a compromise in morality. Such virtue signaling accomplish-

es little in an ideologically diverse democracy and is likely to lead to a very disappointing result in 2020.

We can engage better with others, but only if we first engage better with ourselves. Law school is the best place to learn to hold ourselves intellectually and ideologically accountable. Surrounded by intimidatingly smart peers, we can listen and respond with vulnerability, particularly to those with whom we disagree. We can interrogate that defensive instinct within ourselves that tells us we might not be thinking, speaking, or acting sincerely. We can lay bare our true motives and do the hard work of changing them for the better—even if it means someone else ends up with that last spicy chicken sandwich.

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there was a Shrek reference.⁴ The fastest way to make someone a fan of your band, or really anything, is to associate yourself with Shrek.⁵ After that, my love of the Gunners was anything but accidental.

Alas, towards the end, the jello shots had gotten to too many people and the crowd started to thin out

4 Law school bands are like onions. They either make you cry, or you leave em out in the sun, they get all brown, start sproutin' little white hairs.

5 Or what about cake? Everybody likes cake!

before the performance was finished. But the spirit of the night will live on, and many more law school band performances will be had.⁶ Hopefully some of our talented 1Ls and LLMs will start one of their own!⁷

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6 Including our other talented law school band, Panic! At the District Court.

7 Editor's note: Please do not start ANOTHER law school band. There's enough drama between these two already.



Spotlight shines on Gunners's inaugural event. Photo credit Kolleen Gladden '21.

grammable views and sunsets? The Sunset Series is a Charlottesville (and UVA Law) tradition. Bring some friends, chairs, and blankets to enjoy the food, live music, and gorgeous view from the mountain. After the sun sets, the fairy lights come on and make for a great atmosphere. Each week, a different band performs, and the band information can be found online.

Pro Tip: Try the apple cider donut (fantastic combination with ice cream or a cider slushie) and grab some local produce from the mar-

ket before you leave. The weather can get chilly in the evening, so dress accordingly.

Charlottesville City Market

Every Saturday morning from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Ends: December
Admission: Free

The Charlottesville City Market has everything you could want, from Kombucha on tap, to laptop stickers, kettle-corn, organic produce, and fresh flowers. It's a fun experience to wander

from shop to shop, admiring the many items available for purchase. I really enjoy the variety of stores and items available. It's a great location to buy a personalized gift or do some grocery shopping.

Pro Tip: Grab some food and baked goods along with your other purchases. Many of the eateries have vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options as well.

Polo Games at King Family Vineyards

Each Sunday from Memo-

rial Day Weekend through early October at Roseland Farms from 10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ends: See Website
Admissions: Free

Are you ready to pour yourself a glass of wine and watch people play "the world's most exciting sport" favored by royalty like Prince Harry? Get ready for a classy affair and good times. Bringing chairs and blankets for watching the game is advised. Bonus points to King Family Vineyards for hiring a great lawyer who wrote out the disclosure and liability

warnings on their website (tort law in action).

Pro Tip: Make sure to check the website and double check on the Sunday of the game to make sure the event is still scheduled.

Montpelier Hunt Races

November 2, 2019
Admissions: \$20 per person

If you have always wanted to watch a horse race on the estate of a past President of the United States, Montpelier is the event for you. An annual event that is a sort of Charlottesville take on the Kentucky Derby, attendees dress up to watch the horse races and bet on their favorite. As the event occurs in the fall, the weather tends to be gorgeous. Various vendors also sell quirky local goods, and antique clothing. A friend from Darden bought a top hat at this event last year.

Pro Tip: Bet a dollar at the various races! I won eight whole dollars last year on my first race and it is so much more fun when you have an interest, even if it's just a dollar, in the race.

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Another beautiful black and white sunset at Carter Mountain Orchards. Photo courtesy of afar.com.

UVA Law Split Second Sightings

With so many events happening every week at the Law School, the Law Weekly members are unable to attend every event and provide full coverage of all the incredible work done by student organizations every day. This section of the Virginia Law Weekly is a compilation of events seen and heard around the Law School, allowing readers to see more of the hopping happenings at UVA Law.

All photo credits to Kolleen Gladden '21.



In the photos to the left and below, 1Ls mill about the Student Activities Fair as organizations tempt them with free candy and the promise of friendship to pad the organizations' listservs. Except the *Law Weekly*, we would never do that.



Above: Ben Bhamdeo '20 provides a steady drum line for the Gunners at Crozet.

Below: New lead singer, Katharine Janes '21, and guitarist Read Mills '20 belt out tunes for a mixed audience.



Jana Minich '20 on behalf of ASL club.



LAW WEEKLY FEATURE: Court of Petty Appeals

The Court of Petty Appeals is the highest appellate jurisdiction court at UVA Law. The Court has the power to review any and all decisions, conflicts, and disputes that arise involving, either directly, indirectly, or tangentially, the Law School or its students. The Court comprises four associate justices and one Chief Justice. Opinions shall be released periodically and only in the official court reporter: the Virginia Law Weekly. Please email a brief summary of any and all conflicts to mes5hf@virginia.edu

Lee et al. v. The Law School 323 U.Va 99 (2019)

SHMAZZLE, C.J., delivered the opinion of the Court, in which WELCH, RANZINI, LUK, and SCHMID, JJ., joined. ELICEGUI, J., filed an opinion concurring in part and dissenting in part.

Chief Justice SHMAZZLE delivered the opinion of the Court.

Today, the Court must address a problem we'd prefer to pretend doesn't exist like we do the other 364 days of the year: tuition. A class of plaintiffs comprising the entire student body¹ of the law school alleges that, having procrastinated until the last possible day to pay tuition,² it noticed a shocking and heretofore unknown increase in tuition. Aggrieved and contemplating a thinner budget of \$7 beer and dumplings that taste good only when you're drunk, the class filed suit alleging that the tuition increase constitutes a taking by the administration and, alternatively, that it violated the North Grounds Procedure Act because of the egregious lack of notice provided to students.

FACTS

UVA Law students dispersed across the country this summer to pursue summer work in the form of government internships, law-firm jobs, public-interest endeavors, research, and more. All³

1 Except you gunners with scholarships.

2 As is sacred Law School custom.

3 Read: everyone except rising 3Ls at law firm jobs. Mostly they sat around scrolling Twitter and indulging in daily

worked their butts off, trying to impress potential future employers and recommenders, and planned for the upcoming school year to come. As the Summer Solstice passed and the days began to grow shorter, paychecks⁴ ta-

pered off, and emails from the school filled our inboxes, students (their parents, Freddie Mac, and Fannie Mae) were faced with the most dreaded part of any semester—paying tuition. And as students logged on to pay the exorbitant fee, this Court started receiving complaints from students about the increase in tuition that no one thought we'd be interested in knowing about in advance (and, if such notice was provided, no one on this Court caught it in our inboxes). Complaints included claims of detrimental reliance on prior terms of cost of attendance, use of force/duress in springing these costs on students so late as to make it impossible to transfer or otherwise order their budgets to prepare for this additional cost, and lots of F-bombs. Eventually, the class settled on the claims here, seeking restitution in the form of additional Thursday kegs for the money that was taken unexpectedly or an explanation regarding why tuition increased and what the money will be going toward.⁵

4 For those students fortunate enough to get them.

worked their butts off, trying to impress potential future employers and recommenders, and planned for the upcoming school year to come.

ANALYSIS

The lower court, in granting respondent's motion for summary judgment on the

not allow rulings that support animal cruelty, and for that reason this Court finds the lower court's argument to be without merit.

Second, the lower court found that there was adequate notice under the North

ing for Classes v. Dugas, 876 U.Va. 110 (2016) (finding that one email about course selection isn't enough and ordering damages to all rising 3Ls who had missed the course lottery; no one can seriously expect those burn-outs to remember something after just one email); 1Ls v. Career Services, 667 U.Va. 1 (2012) (enjoining Career Services to send important dates out in several emails instead of expecting stressed-out, crazed 1Ls to actually read emails start-to-finish. The 1Ls are smarter than any law-firm-partner-turned-career-advisor up there, obvi, and don't have time to worry too much about job advice from the sass-monster).⁶ The case before us here is worse than even those examples—at least the losers in those cases sent ONE email. Here, the Court can find no evidence that respondents sent any.⁷ Logging into SIS three weeks before classes start to pay tuition and discovering this change is not enough time to re-budget and re-plan for costs to come.

6 @New 1Ls, if you want to see a real-life fire-breathing dragon, RSVP to all and then don't attend any of the spring firm receptions. K-Don loves that.

7 The number of emails signed "best-jason" during this period, meanwhile, boggles the mind.

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"@New 1Ls, if you want to see a real-life fire-breathing dragon, RSVP to all and then don't attend any of the spring firm receptions. K-Don loves that. - C.J. Shmazzle

grounds that its notice-less tuition increase was a valid exercise of its power, gave several justifications. First, the lower court held that the amount of the increase was not a taking because it was, in the grand scheme of things, "not that much money." The lower court even claimed this was petty cash compared to what these students will ultimately make in their legal careers.. But we're going to give a big old "WRONG" to that. This might seem like petty cash to whoever implemented this change, who paid like three grand a year to go to law school in 1953, but this is no petty sum for students. This money could buy students 650 drinks at Bilt (even more if it's bar review), 300 large Christian pizzas with extra toppings, all their law school books during all three years of law school, and most importantly, a new puppy. Do respondents find a puppy small and insignificant? Do y'all hate animals? Because that's what I'm getting from that ruling, and that's garbage. This Petty Court will

5 Let's hope they don't claim the increase went to luxurious new furniture in the renovated WB rooms.

Grounds Procedure Act for students to discover this increased tuition cost. Citing Pennoyer v. Neff and Mul-lane v. Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., the lower court thought it was really smart and rational in finding that students had enough time to ask for increased loans and cancel post-2L law firm trips around the world. But the lower court forgets that this Court doesn't follow such precedents—they're far too confusing and the writers use too many big words. Instead, we follow our own case law. A long series of prior cases indicates that students should win when the administration doesn't send at least four emails alerting them to a change in policy or required course of action. See, e.g., Students Register-

Faculty Quotes

<p>M. Schwartzman: "You can go running with President Ryan and ask him about his article on the Establishment Clause. Hit him with the question at mile four."</p>	<p>J. Harrison: "The hyper-textualist say if it's only cruel, a-okay! Has to be cruel and unusual."</p>
<p>A. Vollmer: "Why are you laughing. Do you have cash on you? You have to pay cash."</p>	<p>M. Collins: "I was a very early adopter of Apple products and I have a very nice museum in my attic."</p>
<p>T. Nachbar: "I'm going to draw another arrow, even though I know we all thought it was impossible for me to do that."</p>	<p>M. Gilbert: "Teen Wolf was better."</p>

Have a good professor quote? Email editor@law-weekly.org!



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Migrant Farmworker Project Returns to the Law School

For law students, especially 1Ls, pro bono opportunities present an important opportunity to escape the “Law School bubble” and the doldrums of

Sam Pickett '21
News Editor



black letter law in order to interact with the Charlottesville community at large. One of the best, most hands-on projects presented to students this year is the Migrant Farmworker Project (MFP). Students who participate will work with Legal Aid Justice Center (LAJC) attorneys to perform outreach to farmworker camps and speak to workers about their legal rights. While the program had to cease operations indefinitely last year, it is back this year under the guidance of 3L Miranda Russell ('20) and her co-director 2L Gia Nyhuis ('21),¹ who hope to make it a triumphant and impactful return to UVA Law.

Prior to law school, Russell worked with Student Action with Farmworkers as a part of

1 Sadly I procrastinated on this assignment and did not get the opportunity to interview Nyhuis, but can assure you that she is a similarly remarkable individual committed to the service of the greater Charlottesville community.

South Carolina Legal Service's efforts to conduct outreach to farmworker camps across South Carolina. Her experiences speaking to migrant farmworkers about their legal rights and looking for issues such as wage theft, inadequate housing conditions, and pesticide waiting times motivated her to continue her work at UVA's MFP as a 1L trip leader and summer intern. During her experience as a summer intern, Russell had the opportunity to see different types of communities across the entire state, ranging from southwest Virginia, where farmworkers farm tobacco, to the Eastern Shore, where farmworkers cultivate tomato and potato crops.

Along with an important lesson in Virginia's diverse agricultural elements, however, Russell emphasized that the MFP presents students with a completely hands-on pro bono opportunity, where you get to actually use the legal skills you learn in class and work with LAJC attorneys doing interesting, substantive, and meaningful work. For Spanish-speaking law students, it is an opportunity to practice not only your Spanish, but your legal Spanish (although speaking Spanish is NOT mandatory to join the organization). In her work with the MFP, Russell has found all that and more, remarking that the experience has given her

the skills to make her a better lawyer:

“The project helped me become comfortable translating legal language into everyday vocabulary. Because we speak Spanish on outreach, I had to train my brain to translate a legal concept from ‘legalese’ to plain English language then finally to Spanish. I realized that I had to fully understand something to successfully explain it in my second language. This has been a really useful skill as a future attorney, because if I can't explain something in plain language, then I probably don't understand the issue.”

MFP also taught Russell to approach problems with a whole-picture perspective; the LAJC emphasizes “incorporating the practice of law with other strategies for social change, such as community organizing.” Regardless of whether students hope to enter the public or private sector, the lessons learned from an organization such as the MFP are invaluable and can introduce students to the types of pro bono work they may want to incorporate into their future practice.

Perhaps the most important lesson that shined through my conversation with Russell was a greater recognition of the community around her. She reminded me of the power and privilege we have simply by be-

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That's not notice and no court should pretend otherwise.

Lastly, the lower court judge found that, even if respondents ought to have to explained their actions or given notice, failing to do so was harmless because the people making these decisions are “very busy” and the extra money will “go toward things that benefit the students.” But judge, I have to ask—have you seen the truncated remains of Jeffries Garden? And the lack of potato chips in the snack room?! This Court hasn't seen any new benefits to students,⁸ and we all know that if you can't see something then it must not be there. Because respondent has not supplied any justification (at least none that the court can find) for such increased costs or what the funds will go toward, we cannot agree that the error in failing to provide notice was harmless.

There's also a chance the class of plaintiffs has sued the wrong defendants. The Court has heard rumor that there's some sort of “Board of Guests” that sits somewhere called “the Rotundity” or something like that that makes decisions about tuition. Until we get confirm-

8 We acknowledge it has been like four days since these increases went into effect but we're mad, so . . .

ing evidence of these (frankly ridiculous sounding) entities, we're just going to blame the Law School in our tantrum.

Finding none of the lower court arguments for respondent persuasive, this Court turns to petitioners' argument that this change was not “fair,” “cool,” or “dope” at all. Further, this court considers petitioners' suggestion that some explanation of what the increased funds are being used for is in order. And this court considers the petitioners' request for an apology for forcing a cost on students so late and without any actual notice. Since this Court hasn't heard a word from respondent, it has to assume the money was taken to inflict undue hardship on petitioners without Due Process and that it all went toward funding the world's black market for Coach purses.⁹ Because the money is likely unrecoverable, this Court refrains from issuing damages to petitioners. Instead, we remand to the lower court with orders to grant petitioners' motion for summary judgment, which requested that respondents be shamed for their actions and comply with any and all Law Weekly investigations regarding these funds.

It is so ordered.

Associate Senior Justice ELICEGUI, concurring in part and dissenting in part.

I agree with the conclusion reached by my colleague, Chief Justice Schmazzle. However, this case can be resolved entirely on procedural grounds, thus avoiding the need to reach the merits and providing an opportunity to dunk on Judge Shipman, which I relish.

Judge Shipman, ignoring Petty Rule of Civil Procedure 16, reached the merits of the case to find for respondents, even though respondents never even deigned to respond to the complaints! The respondents had notice of the case and were properly served with the complaints, I think. And if not, the respondents had notice that they were implementing a tuition increase and should have expected students to feel aggrieved, then take their grievances to the most illustrious body in all the land for resolving such problems.¹⁰

Given the lack of response, the Law School loses. Sorry, I don't make the rules, I just enforce them. Jk jk I also make the rules. See Petty Court of Civil Procedure R. 1: we do what we want.

So give us our dollar bills back. It would be so ordered if I were in the majority. Le sigh.

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9 Admit it, ladies. You all know you had one circa 7th grade.

10 At least, the most illustrious body in all the land until Chrissy Teigen gets “Chrissy's Court” up and running.

HOT BENCH



Jenny Kwun '21

Hello, Jenny, and welcome to the proverbial Hot Bench! How are you doing?

Oh, it's 2 a.m. and I'm currently working. How do you think I am? I should add that it's 2 a.m. on a Sunday night, not even a Saturday or Friday night.

I wanted to catch you in your element.

Thank you, thank you. This is truly my element, because I go to sleep at 4 a.m.

You're being incredibly productive though.

Yes, I'm working, and I'm eating grapefruit, and I'm doing this interview. So I'm triple-tasking.

Can you tell our readers what you're working on?

I'm currently translating for a K-pop site. There's this, I guess you could say, “American Idol” show in Korea that's really popular, and the news just broke that there might have been fraud in the voting process. I had everything prepared to

publish tonight, but now I have to rewrite everything!

That's pretty intense. Why do you publish everything at night?

I work Korea-time. Or maybe the answer is more that the news cycle is 24/7, and someone has to be on to cover it at any time. The night shift works best for me, because I have to attend classes during the day.

How long have you been at this job and how did you get started?

I've had this job since 2011. I had to work during undergrad, and I applied to this company as a translator because I speak fluent Korean. After a year, they promoted me to senior editor. There are some perks because I get to interview my favorite groups.

Is this something you like to do?

Well, yeah, another reason is that it's K-pop and this is the biggest website catering to that interest. I like the topic and I know what the work is like.

What's the coolest thing that you've done at your job?

Interview people, memorably BTS. I think the interview is still on Youtube. The interview was before they got super big, haha.

At what point did you decide to apply to law school?

OMG, is this OGI? Please don't ask me this question.

Haha, okay. Are you famous?

Mmmmh, kind of. I've gotten

death threats, so I guess that's how you know you made it. Not so much anymore.

How do you do everything at night and still go to class?

I have forty-eight cans of Red Bull in my apartment right now.

Let's do a lightning round! Favorite place in Charlottesville?

Costco.

Anti-Stress Hobby?

I write. I've kept a diary since fourth grade.

Pet peeve?

I really hate it when people are, how do I say this in English, when people don't own up to their mistakes.

Favorite word?

Sluice. [What, why??] I just like the way it sounds and looks!

Favorite food?

Ddukbokki (spicy rice cake). I can totally live every day eating just that.

Oh, do you cook?

No. OMG, literally I burned ramen the other week. I had to turn my smoke detector off. I put too little water in. :(

If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?

New York City.

What's your favorite movie?

Inception. I like Christopher Nolan movies in general.

If you could pick one song

to play in the background of your life, what would it be?

Hang on, I don't know. I don't know enough music to answer this, even though I work in the music industry. I'm not sure I want K-pop to play in the background of my life.

What is your least favorite sound?

Bugs skittering up a wall.

What's your spirit animal?

When I took the Pottermore quiz, I got a dolphin. I guess that, or a jellyfish.

If you won the lottery, what would you do with it?

I would pay off my school debt and then pay off my sister's medical school debt. And then buy a building.

A building??

Yes, it's a very Korean thing to do. When people get a lot of money, they buy a building.

Since it's the start of the year, let's end by giving the 1Ls some advice. What do you say?

They've probably heard this a million times already, and when I heard it I just thought it was terrible advice. But now that I'm a 2L, it really is the best advice you can give. You'll get the hang of it. Or you won't, and it'll still work out. Trust me, I've got firsthand experience.

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MFP

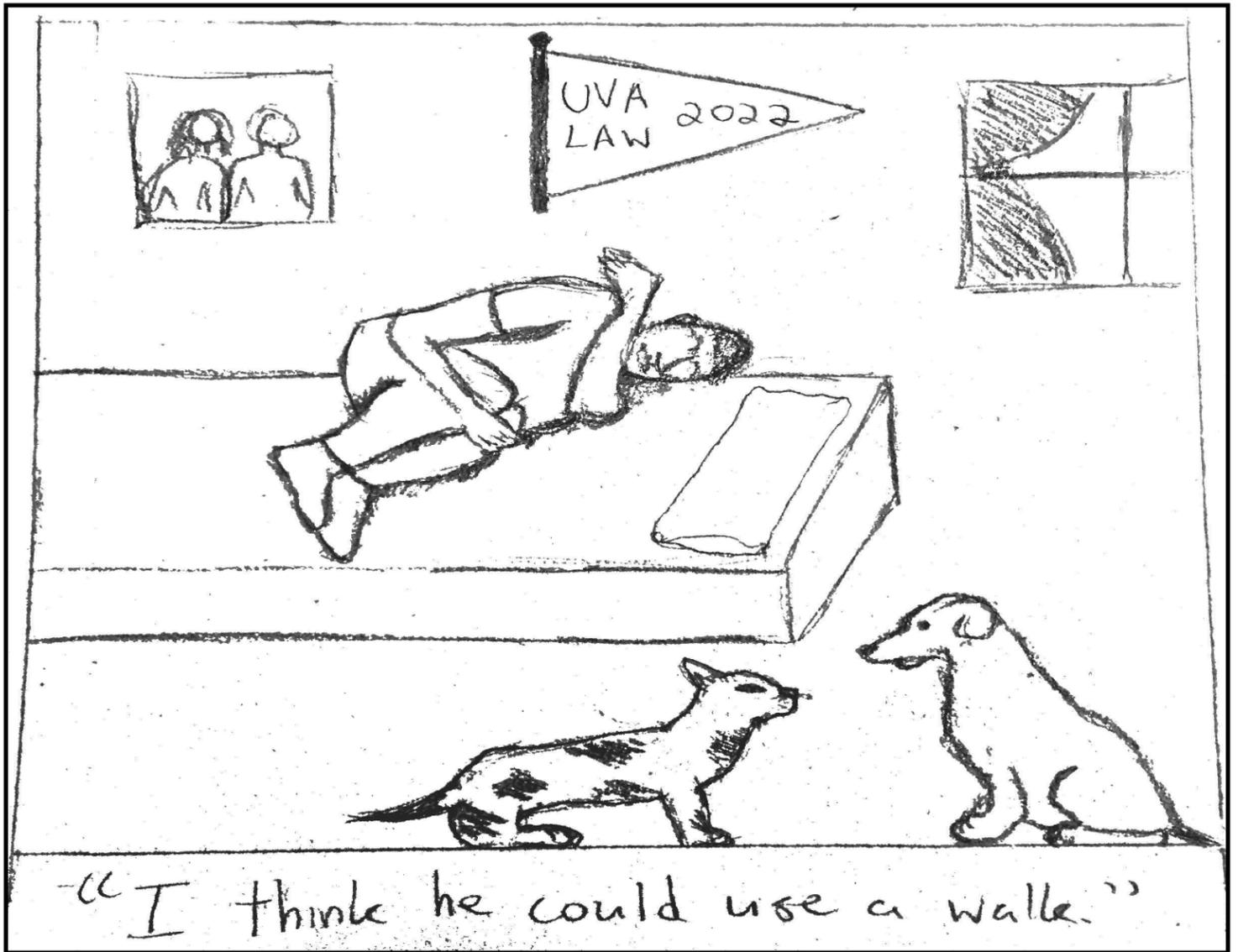
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ing UVA law students and how important it is to seek out opportunities to better the world around us. "Farmworkers feed the world," Russell remarked, "we all deserve a just agricultural system."

On a personal level, I am very excited for the return of MFP, because it was one of the pro bono opportunities I most wanted to be a part of last year. I knew the chance to perform substantive legal work in Spanish would push me to be a better lawyer and a better person. I also find the program's return to be particularly important given the United States recent (let's be frank here, it's not exactly recent) hostility towards immigrants. For law students who often feel stuck in the classroom, unable to make a difference in the world around them, the MFP can provide a meaningful way to help those who are particularly vulnerable to having their rights stripped away.

While the organization has already had its mandatory training session, I encourage everyone to keep an eye out for other information about the program. If you're interested, please reach out to Russell and Nyhuis as they continue to build the organization and help members of the Law School community leave their comfort zones in order to make a difference in the lives of others.

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TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	COST	FOOD?
WEDNESDAY – September 4				
11:00 - 13:00	Student Affairs Wellness Wednesday	Back Parking Lot	Free	Fruits, veggies, and other healthy fare
17:15 - 19:15	BLSA: The Role of Non-Black Allies	Purcell	Free	Provided
5:15 - 7:30	Lone Star Lawyers Introductory Meeting	WB 104	Free	Provided
THURSDAY – September 5				
11:30 - 12:45	Fed Soc: Proper Role of Federal Court of Appeals Judge in Interpreting the Law with Judge John K. Bush	Caplin Pavilion	Free	---
17:45 - 18:30	Innocence Clinic Pro Bono Project Information Session	WB 128	Free	---
FRIDAY – September 6				
11:30 - 13:00	Use of Force Symposium	Purcell	Free	Provided
13:00 - 14:00	Intro to Judicial Clerkships and Internships for 1Ls	WB 152	Free	---
SATURDAY – September 7				
11:00 - 21:00	Brassfest 2019	Old Cabell Hall	Free, online registration requested at music.virginia.edu/fall19brassfest	---
19:00	Men's Soccer: High Point vs. Virginia	Klöckner Stadium	Free w/ student ID	---
SUNDAY – September 8				
12:00	Women's Soccer: Virginia vs. Minnesota	Klöckner Stadium	Free w/ student ID	---
MONDAY – September 9				
11:30 - 12:45	Fed Soc: Supreme Court Recap Panel	WB 128	Free	Provided
12:00 - 13:00	Real Deal: Public Defense	Purcell	Free	Provided with RSVP in Symplicity by 9/6
12:00 - 13:45	Virginia Law Democrats General Body Meeting	WB 154	Free	Provided
TUESDAY – September 10				
11:30 - 12:30	Sign Language and Deaf Culture	Caplin Pavilion	Free	Provided
12:00 - 13:00	WestLaw Training	WB 152	Free	Provided (p.s. Ask Jacob Jones about WestLaw)
12:30	Animal Law Meet & Greet	WB 121	Free	Roots Natural Kitchen
12:30 - 13:30	Virginia Law First Generation Professionals Kick-Off Event	Purcell	Free	Provided
13:30 - 14:00	2L Clerkship Update	SL 278	Free	---
17:15	UVA Law Spouses/Partners/Support Panel	Purcell	Free, RSVP requested	Refreshments provided

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